

No. 5035 號五十三零千五第 日五十月一十年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY, 1874. 六拜禮 號三月正 港香 [Price \$2] PER MONTH

Intimations

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.
LE Steamship

"ASIA"

be despatched as above at 5 P.M. THIS
of the 3rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to -
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1874.

SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND
TAKAO.

LE Steamship

"HALLOONG"

English or Russian.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 31st January 1874.
CHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The Company's Steamer
"VASCO DE GAMA,"
Tonnage Register, Captain J. F. Rice, will
leave FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M. for
SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, touching
at Hongkong and Shanghai, and returning
passengers and freight for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.
Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading
issued for transportation to San Francisco
from all ports in the United States, Canada,

of Stenmors. . . .
New York. Passengers have

is Steamer to Europe.
This Steamer has excellent accommodation
for first-class passengers, and carries an
English Surgeon and Steward, and
for further particulars, as to Passages,
Fares, &c., apply to
H. HUSSELY
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.
HONG KONG TO SINGAPORE, GAMBANG,
BOMBAY,
and CALLING at PENANG if desired.
E. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
"COLUMBIAN"
leaves for the above place
SATURDAY, the 13th INSTANT.

—N. C. 1st Office

2nd January, 1874. 1134 25
 TO LET.
 ALMONT LODGE, at present
 occupation of W. Y. DAVEN
 session from 1st February
 Apply to
 GEORGE
 25 HONGKONG, 2nd January, 1874.
 AVIA SEA AND FIRE
 COMPANY.
 The Undersigned having been
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-
 to grant Insurance on all
 MARINE RISKS
 at current rates, and
 other here.

and the East.
 REEAGE of THIRTY-THREE

FIRE RISKS.
 Policies granted on First-class Buildings to
 tent of \$20,000.
DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT (20%)
 on the current local rates will be allowed on
 premium charged for insurance; such dis-
 count being deducted at the time of the issue
 of policy.
RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.
NOTICE.

S. S. CO.'S S. S. S.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 10th day, for shipment per **MENSLAUS** **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE** Agents.
14 Hongkong, 1st January, 1924.
CHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED
SINGAPORES of Cargo per the Company's Steamer *Nafsa de Gama* from London. They notified that their Cargo is insured, landed, and stored in the Warehouse of Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Ltd., 100, Cecil Street, and delivery is to be obtained **FRIDAY, the 2nd January** morning at

, will be forwarded on
Nagasaki unless intimati

the Consignees before noon on SATUR-
day the 3rd proximo.
Cargo remaining in Store after the 7th
inst proximo will be subject to reat-
ment.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Agent.

RUSSELL & CO.
Agents.

17 Hongkong, 31st December, 1873.

S. S. AMAZONE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

UNSIGNES of Cargo per S. S. CANGE,
from London, in connection with the

Company's Godowns: wh

The British steamer *Hindostan* having arrived from the above ports. Consignments of

le. of Lading to the Undersigned and to take in

of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer
 must be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 and expense.
DAVID LASSOON, SONS & Co.
 2118 Daoukang, 31st December, 1873.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 Consignees of the following cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to be underminded for countersignature, and
 to immediate delivery: this Cargo has been
 landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 Sea insurance has been effected.

Wm. Hooper, 47th December

... 20-11-1951 ...
... 19th December 1951 ...

Vessels Advertised as Loading

RESIDENT'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT
(str.)	McKimob.	Hongkong
(str.)	Hodds.	Hongkong
Herrn.	Hasaghen.	Hongkong
Gunn (str.)	P. K. King.	Hongkong
(str.)	Milgramm.	Hongkong
Bredarv.	Castillo.	Hongkong
(str.)	Hongkong
(str.)	Hongkong
(str.)	Hongkong
(str.)	Asboth.	Hongkong

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON &
 HAVE received, and on view, a fine
 of
 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND S
 HANDSOME BONBON BOXES,
 RICH CONFECTIONARY,
 WALKING DOLLS,
 MECHANICAL TOYS,
 CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS,
 CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS,
 COSTUME CRACKERS,
 ROSE WATER CHACKERS,
 EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKER
 SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE CRA

BONBON CONSAQUES.
CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.
DESSERT CHERRIES.
NOUGATINES.
ABRICOTINES.
DRAGÉES, Plain, and filled with LIQUOR.
CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
CHOCOLATE BONBONS D'ENTRÉE.
FANCY CHOCOLATE CATONS.
MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VALEUR.
BISCUITS DE PARIS.
CARISBAD and Assorted WAFERS.
FAVORITE BISCUITS.
BLOOM MUSCATELS—
NEW SMYRNA FIGS.
FRUITS in NOUVEAU and BRANDY.
TRYBONNET'S FRUITS, in SYRUP.
SILVA-BERRIES, in Juice.
CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUIT.
FRUITS OF PERIGORD.
TRUFFLED WOODCOCKS, LALAN.
PÂTE DE FOIE GRAS.
LYON SAUSAGES.
ENGLISH OX TONGUES.

Smoked, and Corneal.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S CHINA STORES.

BOUQUET FANS.

MUSICAL AND MECHANICAL SCAPES.

MUSICAL ALBUMS AND NECESSAIRES.

LADIES' WORK BOXES, Fitted with OPERA GLASSES.

BOHEMIAN VASES.

BRONZES.

BRUSH CASES.

VELVET PHOTO FRAMES.

SATIN FLORENTINE TOILET MIRRORS.

GLASS BOXES AND CADDY CASES.

IVORY FANS.

PAINTING MATERIALS AND CASES.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.
VICTORIAS.
LADIES' DRESSING CASES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.
VIENNA GILT BRONZES.
MICROPHONES and STEREOSONES.
NEW GIFT BOOKS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELLING BAGS.
CIGAR CASES and PORTFOLIOS.
GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES.
PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES.
FOKINE'S DOUBLE ORANGE WHITE CURRACOA.
PERE GARNIER'S CHARTREUSE, White, Yellow, Green, Maraschino, DI ZARA, NOYBAU and ASSORTED LIQUORS.
VERMOUTH DI TORINO.
VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT.
LAFITTE.
BURGUINDIES.
OLD PALE BRANDIES.
KINABAR'S LL.
GLENLIVET.
KRUG'S and JULES MUMM'S

PAGNE.
BULLER'S DUBLIN STOUT.
BASS, in Wood and Bottle.
AMONTILLADO.
PALE DRY SHERRIES.
At 1721 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.
FOR SALE.
L E T T E R S D I A R
For 1874.
with
ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR AND TABLES
HIGH TIDES AT SHANGHAI.
LANE, CLAWFORD &
At 1778 Hongkong, 28th October, 1871.
FOR SALE.
FINE Dessert CLARET.
Superior Rhos Dry SHERRY.
THE OLD FORT.
Apply to
GANDER & CO.
At 999 Hongkong, 29th May, 1872.
H O U S E, S H E E P & C O.
P L U M B E R S
C O P P E R S & B R A S S F O R N
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nialla's Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard,
at 357 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.
T R K R U P P S O A S T S T E E L

ESSEN (GERMANY).
 SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND
 JAPAN.
 P. FEIL,
 at 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Ger-
 many).
 榮 記 號
 WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
 The Proprietor of WING-KEE SHOP
 informs the public that his Shop has
 been opened since 1856, at Endicott's Lane,
 that he has always a great quantity of
 COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or
 masters wishing to patronise him, are re-
 quested to apply at his Shop.
 15 1843 Hongkong, 10th August, 187

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close,
For Singapore, Amoy, Tananai, and Takao—
For *Hailong*, tomorrow, the 4th instant, at
7.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Gallo and Bombay—For
Columbian, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at
11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet "MOOLIAN"
will be dispatched with the usual mails for
London, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th January,
at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 p.m. on the 7th January.
The L.C.R. will be open until 6 p.m. on
the 7th January.
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night
in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until
11.30 A.M. on the 7th January.

LETTERS TO BE POSTED ON THE 8th JANUARY, WITHOUT LATE FEE.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 8th January, will not be forwarded unless the Letter Fee of 38 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books or other parcels, 12.30 A.M. on the 8th of January.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or *de Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Malacca* on the 8th of January, for the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1893.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
STEAMERS.

The United States' Mail Packet leaves for

will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, at 6 p.m., with the Mail-boat "Yokohama," San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Bonds, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet-boat from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on the 12th of January, 1874, in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places is compulsory, and the same may be procured insouciantly prepaid by the Post Office, or by the British Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed "Yokohama," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "San Francisco."

F. W. MATHIAS,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
 The French Mail Packet "COGNE" will be
 dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 15th instant,
 at noon, with the Mails—
 To and through the United Kingdom
Marseilles, to France and other Continental
 States, and cleared out to France, Genoa,
 Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,
 Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, and
 Alexandria.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception
 of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
 until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which
 no Letters can be received.
 Money Orders on any of the above-named
 Offices will be cleared out to France, &c.,
 until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.
 Letters for Registration will be received
 until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant.
 F. W. M. MITCHELL,
 Superintendent.
 General Post Office.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward all postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded by Southampton, will be 10 cents per half ounce, prepayment not required. This rate will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforward on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 20th April, 1873.

The Post-Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duty the undersigned considers it necessary to inform the Colonists that such articles will be subject to duty and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that henceforth all the postage on letters addressed in Hongkong, and forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon Letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.

When forwarded via	
Brindisi	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Marseilles	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Southampton	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 23rd July 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-

henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to a flat rate charge on delivery.

F. W. WATKINSELD,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arrive at Singapore by the "Royal Mail" Ship, with a direct communication via Britain, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows:

For Letters.....	4 cents per half ounce,
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
For Books and Pamphlets.....	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents,
For Express.....	2 " 4 " 6 " 12 " 18 " 24 " 36 " 48 " 60 " 72 " 84 " 96 " 108 " 120 " 132 " 144 " 156 " 168 " 180 " 192 " 204 " 216 " 228 " 240 " 252 " 264 " 276 " 288 " 300 " 312 " 324 " 336 " 348 " 360 " 372 " 384 " 396 " 408 " 420 " 432 " 444 " 456 " 468 " 480 " 492 " 504 " 516 " 528 " 540 " 552 " 564 " 576 " 588 " 600 " 612 " 624 " 636 " 648 " 660 " 672 " 684 " 696 " 708 " 720 " 732 " 744 " 756 " 768 " 780 " 792 " 804 " 816 " 828 " 840 " 852 " 864 " 876 " 888 " 900 " 912 " 924 " 936 " 948 " 960 " 972 " 984 " 996 " 1000 " 1008 " 1016 " 1024 " 1032 " 1040 " 1048 " 1056 " 1064 " 1072 " 1080 " 1088 " 1096 " 1104 " 1112 " 1120 " 1128 " 1136 " 1144 " 1152 " 1160 " 1168 " 1176 " 1184 " 1192 " 1200 " 1208 " 1216 " 1224 " 1232 " 1240 " 1248 " 1256 " 1264 " 1272 " 1280 " 1288 " 1296 " 1304 " 1312 " 1320 " 1328 " 1336 " 1344 " 1352 " 1360 " 1368 " 1376 " 1384 " 1392 " 1400 " 1408 " 1416 " 1424 " 1432 " 1440 " 1448 " 1456 " 1464 " 1472 " 1480 " 1488 " 1496 " 1500 " 1508 " 1516 " 1524 " 1532 " 1540 " 1548 " 1556 " 1564 " 1572 " 1580 " 1588 " 1596 " 1600 " 1608 " 1616 " 1624 " 1632 " 1640 " 1648 " 1656 " 1664 " 1672 " 1680 " 1688 " 1696 " 1700 " 1708 " 1716 " 1724 " 1732 " 1740 " 1748 " 1756 " 1764 " 1772 " 1780 " 1788 " 1796 " 1800 " 1808 " 1816 " 1824 " 1832 " 1840 " 1848 " 1856 " 1864 " 1872 " 1880 " 1888 " 1896 " 1900 " 1908 " 1916 " 1924 " 1932 " 1940 " 1948 " 1956 " 1964 " 1972 " 1980 " 1988 " 1996 " 2000 " 2008 " 2016 " 2024 " 2032 " 2040 " 2048 " 2056 " 2064 " 2072 " 2080 " 2088 " 2096 " 2100 " 2108 " 2116 " 2124 " 2132 " 2140 " 2148 " 2156 " 2164 " 2172 " 2180 " 2188 " 2196 " 2200 " 2208 " 2216 " 2224 " 2232 " 2240 " 2248 " 2256 " 2264 " 2272 " 2280 " 2288 " 2296 " 2300 " 2308 " 2316 " 2324 " 2332 " 2340 " 2348 " 2356 " 2364 " 2372 " 2380 " 2388 " 2396 " 2400 " 2408 " 2416 " 2424 " 2432 " 2440 " 2448 " 2456 " 2464 " 2472 " 2480 " 2488 " 2496 " 2500 " 2508 " 2516 " 2524 " 2532 " 2540 " 2548 " 2556 " 2564 " 2572 " 2580 " 2588 " 2596 " 2600 " 2608 " 2616 " 2624 " 2632 " 2640 " 2648 " 2656 " 2664 " 2672 " 2680 " 2688 " 2696 " 2700 " 2708 " 2716 " 2724 " 2732 " 2740 " 2748 " 2756 " 2764 " 2772 " 2780 " 2788 " 2796 " 2800 " 2808 " 2816 " 2824 " 2832 " 2840 " 2848 " 2856 " 2864 " 2872 " 2880 " 2888 " 2896 " 2900 " 2908 " 2916 " 2924 " 2932 " 2940 " 2948 " 2956 " 2964 " 2972 " 2980 " 2988 " 2996 " 3000 " 3008 " 3016 " 3024 " 3032 " 3040 " 3048 " 3056 " 3064 " 3072 "

Every address, &c. 19
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract-Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondents from Hongkong for the foreign parts on the East African Coast, as well as to and from the Gulf of Persia, to Bombay and Aden, and thence forward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mouaibique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be borne for each half-month, on newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th May, 1872.

